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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2001, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Five Times Amended) A communications system comprising:
a server providing information;

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